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Report from Callao—Plague situation—Smallpox at Valparaiso.

Assistant Surgeon Lloyd reports, July 15, as follows:

PLAGUE.

[From July 1 to 10, inclusive.]

	New cases.	Deaths.	Recovered.	Remaining.
Lima.....	5	4	0	7
Callao.....	0	0	0	1
Payta.....	4	3	0	1
Total.....	9	7	0	9

Press reports state that there were 150 new cases of smallpox in Valparaiso yesterday. The steamship *Santiago* presented a case of smallpox on board in Ilo on the 12th instant.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Reports from Manila—Plague and smallpox—Plague in Cebu—Circular relative to vaccination on interisland vessels—Fumigation of vessels.

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports, June 29 and July 8, as follows:

During the week ended June 24, 1905, quarantinable diseases were reported for the city of Manila as follows: Smallpox, 1 case, no deaths; plague, 2 cases, 2 deaths.

At the port of Cebu during the same period plague was reported as follows: Plague, 2 cases, 2 deaths.

Smallpox.—Owing to the fact that the Service has been regularly engaged during the past few years in vaccinating the crews of inter-island vessels, and in order to still further facilitate this work, a circular letter, which is self-explanatory, copy of which is herewith inclosed, was issued by this office.

The only vessel clearing for the United States during the week was the United States army transport *Warren*, which left Manila on June 19, 1905, with 89 crew and 36 cabin passengers, for San Francisco via Nagasaki. Vessel carried no steerage passengers. Cargo inspected and so certified on manifests; 480 pieces of baggage and personal effects inspected and passed. Rejected portions of baggage and cargo held for disinfection. All on board inspected at hour of sailing.

[Circular letter.]

MANILA, P. I., June 15, 1905.

To the masters, owners, and agents of vessels, and others concerned.

SIRS: Your attention is called to the fact that during the past four years the quarantine service has endeavored to vaccinate the crews of all vessels plying between ports of the Philippine Islands.

In order to lessen the liability of smallpox occurring among the crews on vessels, and to reduce to a minimum the necessity for placing crews in quarantine when

smallpox is detected, this office asks your cooperation to the end that no new members of crews be employed who do not possess blue cards issued by this service. When any person applies for a position aboard your vessels, he should be required to show a quarantine service blue vaccination card. If he does not have one he should be sent to this office at once to be vaccinated before allowing him to go aboard. By giving us your assistance in this matter, commerce will be facilitated, your interests will be benefited, and the necessity for quarantining your vessels on account of unprotected members of the crew will be avoided.

Respectfully,

VICTOR G. HEISER,
*Passed Assistant Surgeon,
 Chief Quarantine Officer for the Philippine Islands.*

During the week ended July 1, 1905, quarantinable diseases were reported for the city of Manila as follows: Smallpox, 1 case, no deaths; plague, 3 cases, 2 deaths.

At the port of Cebu during the same period no plague was reported.

During the week only one vessel cleared for the United States, the American steamer *Mississippi*, on July 1, 1905, for Boston and New York via Cebu. Vessel's living apartments and storerooms were fumigated. Final inspection of personnel will be made at Cebu.

WEST INDIES.

Report from Castries, St. Lucia Island—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Sanitary conditions good.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Fricks reports, July 29, as follows:

Week ended July 29, 1905. Bills of health issued, 3; vessel fumigated, 1. The steamship *Titian* from Rio de Janeiro bound to New Orleans with cargo of coffee, 43 crew and 2 passengers, fumigated with sulphur dioxide gas.

The sanitary condition of the port continues good.

FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—UNTABULATED.

CHILE—*Antofagasta*.—Month of May, 1905. Estimated population, 23,000. Total number of deaths, 72, including smallpox 6, and 5 from tuberculosis.

Month of June, 1905. Total number of deaths, 133, including measles 2, scarlet fever 2, smallpox 32, and 14 from tuberculosis.

FRANCE—*Roubaix*.—Month of July, 1905. Estimated population, 124,660. Total number of deaths, 166, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 1, scarlet fever 2, and 7 from whooping cough.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 76 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended July 22, 1905, correspond to an annual rate of 13.4 per 1,000 of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 15,609,377.

London.—One thousand one hundred and thirty-seven deaths were registered during the week, including measles 17, scarlet fever 6, diphtheria 6, whooping cough 13, enteric fever 7, and 83 from diarrhea.